

In our science and philosophy
even there is, ^{common} no true and absolute ac-
count of things. ^{The spirit of sect & bigotry} has even planted its hoof ^{reference} ^{amidst the stars.}
~~of classes of men and their affairs~~
~~often false & Christianity.~~ ~~It even~~
~~looks that it is a trick~~
~~you have only to discuss the problem~~
~~whether the stars are~~
~~inhabited or not.~~ ^{in order to discover it.}
~~one another like foot-foot wild-cats;~~
~~as if telescopes and microscopes were the~~
~~tools of a party.~~ Why must we
search the heavens as well as the
earth? It was an unfortunate
discovery more than Dr. Kane
was a reason, and that Sir John
Franklin was another. But it
was a more cruel suggestion
than possible that was the reason
why the former went in search of
the latter. ^{There is not a popular magazine in this country}
^{that would dare to print a child's thoughts on}
^{important subjects without comment.}
You come from attending the funeral
of mankind & attend to a natural
phenomenon. A little thought is
set on all the world.

You would say that there
was not one man in the community
for he is rare of even, referred to, but
only this or that party or sect. I lately

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read a characteristic sentence in a prominent Boston newspaper, beginning, "For the benefit of our distant readers more than for the character and reputation of our city, we desire to state, that as far as we can ascertain the sentiment of Whigs, Democrats, [Wharf rats, he might have added] Free-soilers & know nothings, the arraignment of the orations at the Faneuil Hall meeting is regarded" and so the writer goes on, evidently designing, by the use of many epithets to embrace all the citizens of Boston, but he does not refer to a single man after all. In the long run it is not of the slightest consequence what the sentiments of such shadows as there are or are said to be.

What need is there of joining any clique? If we were wise we should see as clearly the heathenism and barbarism of our own countrymen as those of the nation to whom our countrymen send missionaries. I have no doubt that in the town there is some pretty squabble going